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**Fort Washington Investment Advisors Agrees to Sell Todd Investment Advisors.**

CINCINNATI — Date — Fort Washington Advisors, Inc. (Fort Washington) and its subsidiary Todd Investment Advisors, Inc. (Todd) of Louisville, Ky., have signed a definitive agreement wherein Fort Washington will sell the subsidiary to certain principals of Todd. No terms of the deal were released. The deal is expected to close at the end of April 2009.

In addition, immediately following the purchase of Todd from Fort Washington, Todd will combine with Veredus Asset Management (Veredus) and operate the combined firm under the name Todd/Veredus Asset Management, LLC.

The transaction arose from customer concentration issues due to the large volume of business Fort Washington and Todd have been able to successfully secure from clients. Many of those clients have limits on the amount of assets that can be managed by any one advisor and its affiliates, which this transaction cures for both Todd and Fort Washington going forward, as well for these clients.

“Together Fort Washington and Todd have provided excellent service and competitive performance for many customers,” stated Maribeth S. Rahe, president and chief executive officer of Fort Washington. “This change will allow us to continue to work together to support existing shared clients, but to also pursue growth separately where it makes sense.”

According to Curtiss M. Scott, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Todd, “We have always believed in being highly responsive to our clients’ needs. This approach allows us to continue expanding services to our customers.”

Todd serves as a sub-advisor for several Fort Washington clients with its Relative Value Equity strategy. Fort Washington sub-advises several of Todd’s clients with its various

Fixed Income strategies. These sub-advisory relationships will continue after the transaction.

**About Todd Investment Advisors, Inc.**

Todd Investment Advisors, Inc. founded in 1967 and based in Louisville, Ky., is one of the region's oldest and largest money management firms with over \$3.5 billion in assets under management as of 12/31/08. Clients include public and private institutions, corporations, mutual funds, third-party platforms and high net worth individuals. For more information, please visit [www.toddinvestment.com](http://www.toddinvestment.com).

**About Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc.**

Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. (Fort Washington) founded in May 1990, is the money management and primary investment arm of Western & Southern Financial Group, with more than \$25.0 billion in assets.<sup>1</sup> Fort Washington is a registered investment advisor with expertise in Fixed Income, Public Equity and Private Equity. Clients include institutions and high-net-worth individuals throughout the country.

*1 As of 12/31/08 does not include Todd Investment Advisors, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, with \$3.5 billion in assets; or Fort Washington Capital Partners Group, a division of Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc., with more than \$1.8 billion in commitments under management and/or advisement.*

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